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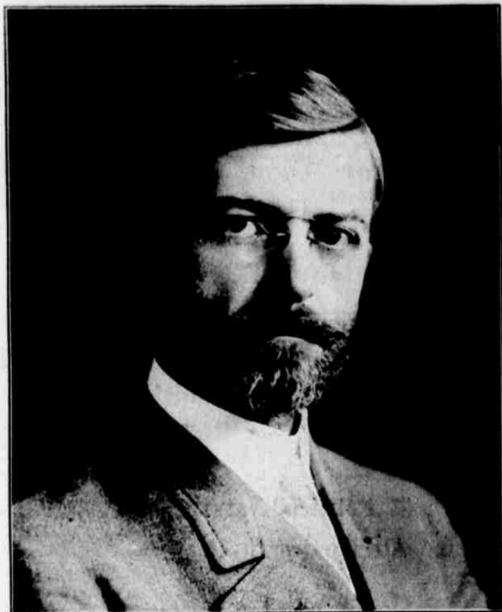
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JOHN C. CANNON. Re-elected Republican Committeeman, Twenty-sixth Ward.

DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION

It Will Be Held at Springfield on April 21, with Complications in Sight.

The Democrats, through Chairman Charles, have called the Democratic state convention to be held in Springfield on April 21. The call is based on one delegate to every 400 votes cast for the Wilson presidential electors in 1912.

This year the state convention comes several months ahead of the primaries for state officers, and reports have been current that a proposition to indorse a slate of state candidates might be considered by the delegates.

Efforts are expected to be made to get through a series of indorsements, which may result in throwing down the bars for the recommendation of candidates for all the big offices.

The Dunne-Harrison-Lewis group is expected to be ready with resolutions indorsing Senator James Hamilton Lewis for the Democratic nomination for Vice President.

administration and may endeavor to put an O. K. on the governor for re-nomination.

Party leaders who look for the introduction of such resolutions likewise discern a fine chance for a fight between the Sullivan group and the Harrison-Dunne-Lewis combination.

THE BOYS IN CHARGE

Sub-Committee of National Committee in Charge of Arrangements for Republican Convention.

The sub-committee on arrangements is composed of Mr. Hilles, New York, chairman; Fred W. Estabrook, New Hampshire; James P. Goodrich, Indiana; Ralph Williams, Oregon; Franklin Murphy, New Jersey; Alvah H. Martin, Virginia; Thomas F. Niedringhaus, Missouri; Charles B. Warren, Michigan; John T. Adams, Iowa; Fred Stanley, Kansas; E. C. Duncan, North Carolina, and George R. Sheldon, New York.

Former Judge John E. Owens is strongly backed for one of the Democratic nominations for Judge of the Superior Court.



EUGENE R. PIKE. Popular Republican Who in Spite of Immense and Unscrupulous Opposition Really Won Out in the Twenty-first Ward.



JOHN MCGILLEN. Delegate to Democratic National Convention, Ninth District.

MAYER IS TREASURER

Prominent Business Man Will Care for Finances of the Forest Preserve Commission.

Final steps in the consummation of the legal organization necessary to proceed at once with the creation of the forest preserve district were taken at a meeting of the commissioners in the office of President Peter Reinberg of the county board.

Oscar F. Mayer, 5727 Sheridan road, was elected permanent treasurer and Peter Ellert permanent secretary.

available for the bureau and the force will be enlarged. The temporary appointees who lost their positions were E. H. Davenport, Edgar T. Davies, F. A. Becker, Herbert Belfield, William McCarthy, Victor Borling and Clarence Idarius.

TAXED TO DEATH

People of Chicago Taxed to the Limit to Provide Places for Reformers.

Giving women salaries of \$5,000 a year to preside over fad departments; paying women superintendents \$3,000 a year to assist them; paying female stenographers \$150 per month while



THOMAS M. SULLIVAN. Delegate to Democratic National Convention, Sixth District.

for the commission so they could sign the \$1,000,000 bond issue. With this done we are now ready to proceed with the work of preserving some of the more desirable natural forests around Chicago.

capable men and heads of families are tramping the streets looking for work, is part of the net result of the work of "reformers" in the City Council for the past five years.

NONE FOR LIEUTENANT

Chief Healey Has No Eligible List of Sergeants to Promote.

It will be two months before promotions can be made to fill the positions of fifteen new police lieutenants for which appropriation was made by the finance committee in the 1916 budget, Chief of Police Healey said today.

COUNCIL TAKES CHARGE

Efficiency Bureau Transferred from Civil Service Commission to the Finance Committee.

The city's efficiency bureau was divorced from the civil service commission and assigned to the council finance committee. At the same time seven "examiners of efficiency" appointed under temporary authority were discharged.

The efficiency corps which now will conduct investigations under the direction of the finance committee includes Maj. James Miles, F. H. Canfield, A. B. Segur, J. S. Reid, Jr., and Mrs. E. L. Bentz. There is \$35,000

TO VALUE THE "L" ROADS

City Traction and Subway Commission Appoints Real Estate Men to Do Work.

Three Chicago real estate men were appointed by the Chicago Traction and Subway Commission to make a valuation of the elevated railroad properties. The appointees are: Wyllys W. Baird of Baird & Warner, former president of the Chicago Real Estate Board; William A. Bond of William A. Bond & Co., also an expert of the Chicago Real Estate Board, and Mark Levy, a member of the valuation committee of the Cook County Real Estate Board.

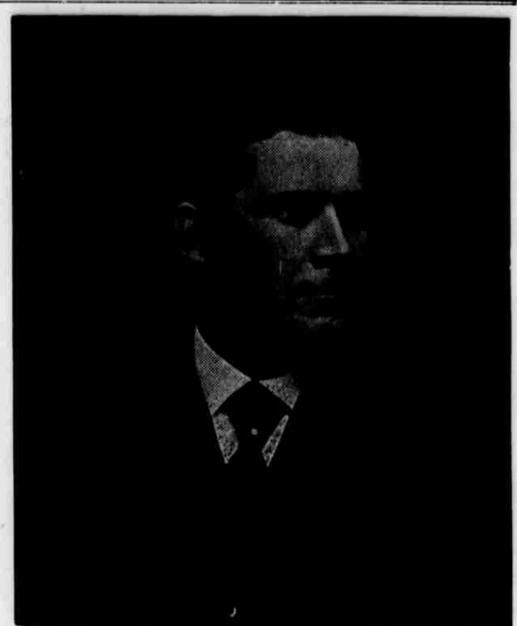
In the contract between the city and the commission it was set forth that a valuation of the elevated railroads should be made by the commission if, after the investigation, it was found that previous valuations are not suitable or have been erroneous. The commission is composed of William Barclay Parsons and Robert Ridgway, New York engineers, and Elton J. Arnold of Chicago. Messrs. Baird, Bond and Levy will receive a joint fee of \$10,000 for their work.

Robert R. Jampolis would make a great judge.

THE NATIONAL GUARD

Dates for the Annual Encampments of the Various Organizations.

Adjt.-Gen. Dickson at Springfield gave out the dates for the annual encampment of the Illinois National Guard this year. The list follows: First Infantry—Fort Sheridan, July 16 to July 23. Seventh Infantry—Fort Sheridan, July 23 to July 30. Second Infantry—Fort Sheridan, July 30 to Aug. 6. Third Infantry—Fort Sheridan, Aug. 6 to Aug. 13. Sixth Infantry—Fort Sheridan, Aug. 13 to Aug. 20. Signal Corps of Chicago—With one of the above named regiments at a date to be fixed. Fourth Infantry—Camp Lincoln, Springfield, Aug. 20 to Aug. 27. Fifth Infantry—Camp Lincoln, Aug. 27 to Sept. 3. Eighth Infantry—Camp Lincoln, Sept. 3 to Sept. 10. The six batteries of field artillery and field hospital companies 1 and 2 will camp with the regulars at Camp Sparta, Wis., at a date to be fixed later. The engineers company of Chicago will camp with the regulars at Belvoir Tract, Virginia, at a date to be fixed later.



WILLIAM L. O'CONNELL. Delegate to Democratic National Convention Second District.

BLAME THE "REFORMERS"

The Fad Leaders and Sob Sisters Constantly Suggesting New Methods of Robbing Taxpayers.

The law ought to be amended so that professional reformers could be jailed without trial every time they discovered a new fad.

Professional reformers are behind the robbery of the taxpayers of Chicago.

Taxes were never so high as they are now and are still going up.

Reformers are still flocking to Chicago to pluck the industrious people and to fill high salaried but unnecessary jobs created for them.

Public Welfare! Public morals! Civil service!!

What extortion and robbery of taxpayers is committed in those names. Jobs for women reformers. Jobs for male reformers. Jobs for professional reformers.

And the Chicago taxpayer pays the freight.

The City Council is full of useless men. It is a useless body. It does no good and is responsible for the creating of costly jobs to gratify fads.

It is time the people woke up and called a halt on this saturnalia of extravagance.

Ten million dollars a year could be saved to the city by the abolition of useless jobs.

Charles B. Pavlovsk has a record as a lawyer and a public official that is above reproach.

If Chicago votes "dry" next spring what is going to pay the \$7,000,000 now derived from saloon licenses and invested in a police force?

Illinois never had a better United States Senator than Albert J. Hopkins.

General Maurice T. Moloney, of Ottawa, former attorney general, is one of the most popular Democrats in the state.

John F. Clare has thousands of friends who would like to see him elected judge.

Patrick Nolan, the veteran engineer, rendered services to the public schools which will be long remembered.

Charles McHugh, the genial proprietor of the Lexington Hotel, is doing good work in improving conditions in the First ward.

Do you want a speaker of prominence on some legislative subject for your club?

Then communicate with the Legislative Voters' League, President Clifford W. Barnes and Secretary Ralph Ellis have mobilized a regular rhetorical regiment. The speakers' list includes present and former members of the Legislature, civic workers, business and professional men.

"The ordinary citizen pays only slight attention to the State Legislature," said President Clifford W. Barnes. "If desired, our officers will work out for any organization a whole winter's course of lectures."

Democrats all over Illinois are demanding the re-nomination of Governor Dunne.

The Governor's clean and useful record has won for him support among all classes of people.

He is given credit for the good work he has done in shaping useful legislation and also for the great public service he has rendered in killing bad legislation by his thoughtful vetoes.

Meeting hours for City Council committees are as follows:

- Monday—Streets and alleys, 7 o'clock; buildings, 8:30 o'clock. Tuesday—Schools and police, 11 o'clock; harbors, wharves and bridges, 2 o'clock; local industries, 3 o'clock. Wednesday—Special park commission, 10:30 o'clock; health, 3 o'clock; local transportation, 3 o'clock; track elevation, 3:30 o'clock. Thursday—Gas, oil and electric light, 3 o'clock; license, 3:30 o'clock; water, 3:30 o'clock. Friday—Compensation, 11 o'clock; judiciary, 3 o'clock; finance, 3 o'clock; bathing beaches, 3:30 o'clock.

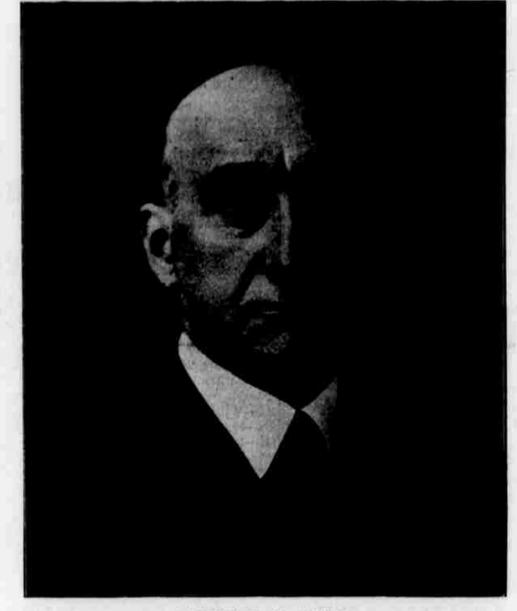
THE NEW COUNCIL

List of Aldermen Who Are to Pick Out Its Committees for Next Year.

Forty-six aldermen have signed a pledge to abide by the City Council committee selections made by the committee chosen at a non-partisan caucus called by the Municipal Voters' League. Two others, Socialists, attended the conference and are expected to vote with the committee. The members of the committee cho-

Democrats. North Side—Ellis Geiger; alternate, John H. Bauer; also present, Ellison. West Side—Otto Kerner; alternate, S. S. Walkowiak; also present, McNichols, Klaus, Smith, Szymkowski, Zwiefka, Toman and Lynch. Rodriguez and Kennedy, Socialists, caucused with this group. South Side—John A. Richert; alternate, Eugene Block; also present, Hickey, Doyle and Bergen.

Henry J. Horn, principal of the Gregg School at 5 North Michigan Avenue, has brought this deservedly



COLIN C. H. FYFFE. Delegate to Democratic National Convention Ninth District.

sen from each side of the city, the alternates and the aldermen who attend each section caucus are:

Republicans. North Side—W. F. Lipps; alternate, Henry D. Capitain; also present, Kjellander, Wallace, Gnadt, Link and Preiser.

West Side—Lewis D. Sitts; alternate, W. J. Healy; also present, Ray, Anderson, Utpatel, Murray, Little, Buck and Janke.

South Side—Willis O. Nance; alternate, James A. Kearns; also present, Norris, Werner, McCormick, Cross, Tyden, Vanderbilt, Hrubic, Rea and Fisher.

popular educational institution to a high degree of perfection. Professor Holm for over twenty years has borne an honored reputation among the educators of the country.

Judge Thomas F. Scully is making a fine record in the County Court.

Any man that puts an article in reach of overworked women to lighten her labor is certainly a benefactor. Dobbins' Soap Mfg. Co., surely come under this head in making DOBBINS' ELECTRIC SOAP so cheap that all can use it. You give it a trial.—Adv.



WILLIAM HALE THOMPSON. Who Cleaned Up His Enemies and Was Elected Republican Delegate-at-Large.